

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1 - 26. (canceled)

1 27. (previously presented) An adapter fittable with a
2 power track having grooves holding conductors, the adapter
3 comprising:

4 a first dielectric housing shell;
5 webs on the first shell forming a journal;
6 a control shaft fittable and rotatable in the journal and
7 having a retaining surface;

8 means including an elastically deformable formation on
9 the first shell engageable with the retaining surface for
10 releasably retaining the shaft in the journal;

11 a second dielectric housing shell fittable with the first
12 shell; and

13 means for securing the shells together with the shaft
14 between them.

1 28. (previously presented) The power-track adapter
2 defined in claim 27 wherein the formation is a fork having a pair
3 of elastically deformable arms between which the shaft is
4 resiliently held and between which the shaft can rotate.

1 29. (previously presented) The power-track adapter
2 defined in claim 27 wherein the retaining formation is two such
3 forks.

1 30. (previously presented) The power-track adapter
2 defined in claim 27, further comprising
3 a hinge between the shells.

1 31. (previously presented) The power-track adapter
2 defined in claim 30 wherein the hinge is a membrane shell unitarily
3 formed with the first and second shells.

1 32. (previously presented) The power-track adapter
2 defined in claim 27 wherein the second shell has a retaining
3 surface, the adapter further comprising
4 a retaining formation on the first shell and snugly
5 engageable with the retaining surface of the second shell.

1 33. (previously presented) The power-track adapter
2 defined in claim 32 wherein the retaining formation of the first
3 shell is a spring tongue having a hook end, the second shell being
4 formed with a throughgoing aperture immediately adjacent the
5 respective retaining surface, the shells being fittable together
6 with the hook end engaging through the aperture and locking on the
7 retaining surface of the second shell.

1 34. (previously presented) The power-track adapter
2 defined in claim 32 wherein the retaining formation of the first
3 shell is unitarily formed with the first housing shell.

1 35. (previously presented) The power-track adapter
2 defined in claim 34 wherein the retaining formation of the first
3 shell is elastically deformable.

1 36. (previously presented) The power-track adapter
2 defined in claim 27 wherein the control shaft can rotate freely in
3 the journal.

1 37. (currently amended) An adapter adapted to fit with
2 a power track having grooves holding conductors, the adapter
3 comprising:

4 a first dielectric housing half shell;
5 a second dielectric housing half shell fittable with the
6 first half shell and having a retaining surface;
7 formations on the half shells forming a journal;
8 a control shaft fittable in the journal between the half
9 shells; and
10 a retaining formation unitarily formed on the first half
11 shell and latchingly engageable with the retaining surface of the
12 second half shell.

1 38. (previously presented) The power-track adapter
2 defined in claim 37 wherein the two housing half shells together
3 form a substantially closed chamber containing the shaft.

1 39. (previously presented) The power-track adapter
2 defined in claim 37 wherein the journal-forming formations are webs
3 unitarily formed with the half shells and forming generally
4 semicircular seats that in turn form the journal.

1 40. (currently amended) An adapter adapted to fit with
2 a power track, the adapter comprising:
3 a first dielectric housing shell;
4 a second dielectric housing shell fittable with the first
5 shell and having a retaining surface and formed with a throughgoing
6 hole adjacent the retaining surface;
7 a control shaft fittable between the shells and having a
8 retaining surface; and
9 a retaining formation unitarily formed on the first shell
10 and latchingly engageable through the hole with the retaining
11 surface of the ~~[[first]]~~ second shell.

1 41. (previously presented) An adapter adapted to fit
2 with a power track, the adapter comprising:
3 a first dielectric housing shell;
4 a second dielectric housing shell fittable with the first
5 shell and having a retaining surface;
6 a membrane hinge unitarily formed with and pivotally
7 interconnecting the housing shells;
8 a control shaft fittable between the shells; and
9 a retaining formation on the first shell and snugly
10 engageable with the retaining surface of the second shell.

1 42. (new) The adapter defined in claim 41 wherein the
2 retaining formation is unitarily formed with the first shell.

1 43. (new) The adapter defined in claim 41 wherein the
2 retaining formation is immediately adjacent the membrane hinge.